I think it would be shame to block such a powerful tool. Just last week I was returning from a camping trip and I was able to alter my route back into DC/VA by using XM Radio Instant traffic report. I was 60 miles out of DC and out of the range of WTOP DC's big traffic station.

If I am paying for a service, why should I be told to listen to a certain "local" station when I can get report anytime and anywhere beyond a AM/FM stations reception.

I think this would be poor ruling to block XM radio from giving traffic and weather reports 24/7.

Also, what if I am in city that I am driving though, but am not familiar with the local radio stations. A lot safer to punch in one of XM city specific channels then fumble with AM/FM radio dial while driving!